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Attorney Docket No. OKI 4646.01

Re: New Patent Application  
Inventor(s): Yasutaka SAKAINO, Jouji KATO and  
Yoshiaki UMEZAWA

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

Specification, Claims, Abstract of the Disclosure, Declaration, Power of Attorney and Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.

Priority Documents, the rights of priority of which are claimed herewith under 35 U.S.C. 119:

Japanese Appln. No. 021021/98 filed January 23, 1998.

Drawings: 6 Sheets Formal Drawings (Figs. 1 - 6)

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Yasutaka SAKAINO, Jouji KATO and Yoshiaki UMEZAWA

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